



Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

Daniel R. Ebert, Chairperson
Mark Meyer, Commissioner
Lauren Azar, Commissioner

610 North Whitney Way
P.O. Box 7854
Madison, WI 53707-7854

July 17, 2007

To: All ILECs

Re: Reports to the Legislature Regarding the Status of Investments in Advanced
Telecommunications Infrastructure and the Universal Service Fund

05-ST-115

Data Request Responses Due:
Friday, August 17, 2007

Data Request responses are to be submitted
electronically using an electronic format.

This letter forwards for your attention a request for data¹ relative to telecommunications infrastructure status. The request, titled "2006 Incumbent Local Exchange Company Infrastructure Data Request," is being sent to all incumbent providers. A separate request will be sent to competitive providers. This information is used for a Public Service Commission (PSC) report prepared for the legislature every two years on the state of telecommunications infrastructure in Wisconsin.² Much of the information for that report will be obtained from Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (ILECs) and Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs) annual reports; however, there are some additional items on which we need supplemental information to provide a more complete report to the legislature.

The information being requested is for year-end 2006. This year an electronic format will be used for submitting responses to the data request. This provides for accessing the form and responding to the questions electronically for each individual exchange. A copy of the completed form should be kept for your reference.

This information on infrastructure is necessary to meet a statutory Commission reporting requirement under Wis. Stat. § 196.196(5) (f) and does not duplicate information presently on file with the PSC. This report notes and highlights the communications infrastructure in Wisconsin, and your cooperation is important to present a more complete overview of progress in improving networks in this State.

If you have any question regarding these filings, please contact Judy Klug at (608)267-1204 or by e-mail to judith.klug@psc.state.wi.us.

Sincerely,

Gary A. Evenson
Administrator
Telecommunications Division

¹ Wis. Stat. § 196.25 (3) outlines utility responsibility regarding response to Commission questionnaires.

² The previous biennial report to the Joint Committee on Information Policy is available for review on the PSC web site at: <http://psc.wi.gov/utilityinfo/tele/infrastructureCompetitive/infrastructureStatus.htm>. The report is titled "Status of Investments in Advanced Telecommunications Infrastructure In Wisconsin" (Spring 2006).